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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) AND REVIVE APPLICATION

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On or about September 4, 2002, applicant's prior attorney received a Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) (hereinafter the "Notice of Abandonment") dated August 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. (Exhibit 1). The Notice of Abandonment stated that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to file Missing Parts (hereinafter "Notice") mailed on June, 2001. However, as hereinafter described, a timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on July 31, 2001. As such, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and revival of the above-identified application.

The Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to applicant's prior attorney on June 8, 2001. The due date for a response was set as August 8, 2001. On July 31, 2001, applicant's new attorney filed a Response to the Notice. The Response included a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Shreff Declaration, Exh. B); Revocation of Power of Attorney and Granting New Power of Attorney (Shreff Declaration, Exh. C); a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts (Shreff Declaration, Exh. A); a Transmittal Form (Shreff Declaration, Exh. D); a Fee Transmittal form in duplicate (Shreff Declaration, Exh. E); and a check in the amount of \$65.00 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Shreff Declaration, Exh. F); and a return

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postcard identifying the items filed. Subsequently, applicant's attorney received the return postcard bearing the stamp dated August 3, 2001 (Shereff Declaration, Exh. G) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It is believed that the return postcard (Shereff Declaration, Exh. G) confirms that applicant's response to the Notice was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and that such Response was timely filed by applicant's attorney.

Further, Applicant provides herewith the copy of the cancelled check (Shereff Declaration, Exh. H) that was submitted with the Response to the Notice. It must be noted that the cancelled check (Id.) was endorsed by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2001, a day before a response to the Notice was due. It is believed that such cancelled check (Id.) further confirms the timely filing of the Applicant's Response to the Notice.

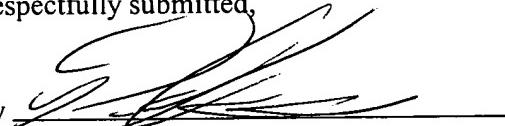
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified application was issued improperly by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As such, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g) is respectfully requested. In addition, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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